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New Chief for South Simcoe

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Richard (Rick) J. Beazley, chief of the Strathroy-Caradoc Police Service, has been appointed Chief Designate of the South Simcoe Police Service. The announcement was made March 21 by the Police Services Board; Beazley will take on his new duties on April 16, in a Change of Command Ceremony that will be open to the public.

Although the Towns of Bradford West Gwillimbury and Innisfil have begun the process of seeking a police costing from the Ontario Provincial Police, the South Simcoe Police Services Board has moved ahead to fill the position of Chief of Police, left vacant since Chief Bruce Davis retired at the end of 2011.

After a lengthy search, the Board has announced that Richard J. Beazley is their choice for Chief.

Beazley began his career in policing with the City of Winnipeg Police Service, in 1975. He was appointed Deputy Chief of Strathroy-Caradoc Police in 2000, and in 2009, became the Chief of the Strathroy-Caradoc Police.

A member of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, and Canadian Identification Society, he has a strong background in both Public Administration and Forensics, formerly serving on the Forensic Service Advisory Committee to the Office of the Chief Coroner.

"We had 27 initial applicants from across the province," said Police Services Board Chair Lori Boudreau. "With the assistance of a steering committee composed of two Chiefs of Police, a Town CAO and two Board members, we short-listed 8 applicants, and then... brought the top 3 candidates forward for a second round of interviews."

As part of the process, candidates were asked to identify and address the top 3 priorities of the South Simcoe force, over the next 18 months - and weighing the response, and input from the community, the PSB selected Beazley.

"There is no question the service is facing a challenging period, with requirements to reduce costs and deal with the effects on service staff of a recently commenced OPP costing exercise," said Boudreau. "I am confident Chief Designate Beazley is up to this challenge. "

Chief Beazley will begin his duties on April 16, in a Change of Command Ceremony prior to the regular Police Service Board meeting. The public is welcome to attend.

"Throughout the interview process, Rick Beazley exhibited all the qualities we were looking for in our new Chief," said BWG Mayor Doug White. "He is a great communicator who will challenge all members of our police service to rise to their potential and expand their skills. He is a man who commands respect and will be open and accessible. Our new Chief has a strong record in finance, succession planning, and is unfazed by the challenges currently facing our service."

Council says No to 'Wellness Subsidy'

After hearing from residents, Bradford West Gwillimbury has backed away from a decision that would have given Town staff a 50% discount on memberships at the new BWG Leisure Centre.

Councillors initially recommended approval of the "Wellness Subsidy" in Committee of the Whole, in a 7-2 vote - an additional 30% discount, over and above the 20% that is already available to staff, corporations with more than 20 employees, and families with more than 3 members.

The subsidy was suggested as a means of promoting a healthy lifestyle, and therefore reducing sick days and missed work.

But as Robert Mackenzie told Councillors in Open Forum, "It just seems to be another example of self-entitlement" - providing a benefit to staff that is not available to the taxpayer. And while he supports a healthier lifestyle, he said, "It shouldn't take 20% or 50% off a fitness membership to motivate a person to exercise."

Councillor Gary Lamb, who had voted against the Wellness Subsidy initially, explained: "It wasn't that I was against 'health and wellness' but I thought it was inappropriate to grant a benefit to bargaining units," without going through the bargaining process. "It wasn't mean-spirited... I had one person say, 'I'd rather you give that (discount) to a single mom with 3 children.' It's not anti-staff, it's more pro-taxpayers."

Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer, who also opposed the subsidy, added, "It's just the feeling that the taxpayers helped build this Leisure Centre - and let's face it, some of our taxpayers are hurting... An active lifestyle is important for health, but it's for the health of everybody."

Other Councillors, who had initially voted in favour, agreed.

"After thinking of this a little longer - I'm definitely not in favour now," said Councillor Peter Dykie Jr. "I feel we have very affordable rates as they stand."

Councillor Ron Simpson said he had received numerous phone calls and complaints, especially from seniors on fixed incomes. "We're giving the discount to the wrong people," he suggested.

"I still believe in my heart it's the right thing to do," said Councillor Raj Sandhu - but he had promised to represent the views of his constituents, and those constituents had turned thumbs down. He noted he had received more calls on the subsidy than on any other subject, other than garbage collection.

"I supported this motion last week, and I still support it, for one reason and one reason only... I still think it's a benefit to reduce sick days," said Councillor James Leduc.

Council did not approve the recommendation - but asked Human Resources to track sick days, and bring back additional information in 8 months to 1 year.

A $34.6 Million shocker in Bradford West Gwillimbury

$34,563,000.

That's the final tally for the 8th Line and Dissette St. widening in Bradford.

Of that total, $17.9 million went to construction - substantially more than the $11-12 million initially estimated in the Environmental Assessment.

The remaining millions were spent on utility relocation ($1.2 million), engineering ($2.1 million), and a whopping $13.4 million - or 38.7% of the total project cost - on land acquisition.

Noting that the project swallowed up all of the Town's Development Charges Reserve for Roads, leaving a $7 million deficit, and all of the Gas Tax Revenues, resident Mikki Nanowski demanded accountability in Open Forum - asking how it grew to "a $34.6 million project? Who has the authority?"

"Oh my God," said Councillor James Leduc. "$34.6 million.... I'm flabbergasted. How did we ever get there? Can't we hold them (the original consulting engineers) accountable?"

Director of Engineering Deb Korolnek put part of the blame on an "extraordinary" construction schedule, dictated by the Infrastructure grant program, and the need for "huge" expropriations - but denied that the consultants had deliberately misled Council.

"Every project you learn something," Korolnek said - in this case, "We need to ensure our consultants are conservative in their cost estimates."

She also provided details of the funding for the project - 48% or $16.7 million from Development Charges levied on new development; 15% or $5.1 million from Reserves for Capital, water and wastewater; Infrastructure and other grants totalling $4.1 million (12%); $2.9 million in cost recovery; $750,000 in gas tax funding; $350,000 from taxes - and, by the time all of the claims have been settled, $4.7 million in long-term debt.

She noted that the $7 million deficit in the Development Charges reserve will be recovered, as the DC By-law is revised to take into account actual costs; a new background study has already begun.

And, she pointed out, the 8th Line/Dissette needed reconstruction. If the Town opted only to reconstruct the roads, without the widening, the project would not have been eligible for any DC monies - and wouldn't have solved any traffic problems.

Mayor Doug White said he had heard people say that the Town should have turned down the $3.9 million infrastructure grant at the time. "Does anyone actually think if we did this in 5 years, it would cost any less money?... And we would continue to be choked to death with traffic that is not our own."

He pointed out that during the 2 years of the project, the Town has brought in tax hikes of only 1.2% and 1.7%. "I think there's been sound fiscal management."

"It's a magnificent road," said Councillor Gary Lamb," but... just the gas tax, we could have put in 7 km. of rural road." He expressed a hope that future construction estimates would be more accurate.

Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer also identified a need to minimize expropriation costs in future roads projects. "Expropriation is where we went over budget... and surprised a lot of us."

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Grass fire near Holy Trinity High School

Paul Novosad photo

Bradford Firefighters battled a grass fire on the vacant land near Holy Trinity High School, during the afternoon of March 20. With high temperatures, no snow pack and little rain, grasslands are tinder dry.
Winds blew the flames toward the school, coming as close as the south parking lot. Bradford Fire was joined by firefighters from New Tecumseth, East Gwillimbury and Holland Landing before the blaze was brought under control.
One firefighter was treated for heat stress.
There is now a ban on outdoor burning in the municipality.

New site for Farmers' Market

It's official. After two less than happy years at the Bradford Community Centre, the BWG Farmers' Market is moving to a more visible, high-profile location: the south parking lot of the new BWG Public Library, on Holland St. West.

The move, which has the blessing of both the Town and the Library Board, will be a pilot project, "to assess the compatibility of the location for both the Farmers' Market and Library Operations." The market will open on May 26, and run every Saturday, from 7:30 a.m. to noon, until October 6.

Councillors, while expressing regret that the Market wasn't located in the Downtown core, supported the decision of the vendors - who had complained bitterly that the Bradford Community Centre had poor visibility and traffic flow.

The Market, after two years in the Barrie/John St. West area, moved to the Community Centre parking lot in 2010 - where it "stagnated... and did not benefit from increased traffic." Returning to the location in 2011, the Farmers' Market "continued to suffer" - and lose vendors.

"It wasn't working," said Mayor Doug White, noting that the vendors plan to take over the operation of the Market, and the Library "is the location they preferred."

The vendors looked at other possible sites - including the old Community Centre, the parking lot of Bradford District High School, the new BWG Leisure Centre, Treasury Building parking lot on Holland St. East, and John St. West parking lot - but the library won, based on visibility.

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Company objects to tender award

Bradford West Gwillimbury Council heard from Trisan Construction in Open Forum on March 21 - objecting to a decision by the Town to award the contract for the reconstruction of all of Hurd and James Streets, and Toronto

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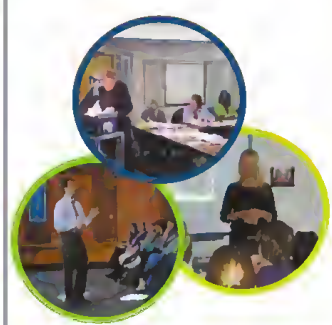

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Celebrating Bond Head's 175th!

Bond Head - The history of the hamlet of Bond Head dates back to the first surveys, in 1819. It was a thriving community: within 5 years, settlers from Ireland, England and Scotland had claimed and cleared most of the land in the area.

In 1837, the first Post Office opened, and the village was established - named for Governor of Upper Canada, Sir Francis Bond Head.

The first postmaster was Joel Robinson, who also opened the first general store and hotel. By the mid-1800s, the village boasted hotels, blacksmith shops, grist and saw mills, a butcher shop, boot and shoe shop, tannery and harness shop, as well as churches and a grammar school.

Bond Head had the best mud in West Gwillimbury - sticky stuff that made excellent mud bricks, and produced solid, warm dwellings. The mud also created problems, for both pedestrians and travellers. Plank sidewalks were built, and the plank road from Bond Head to Bradford and Holland Landing was engineered in 1851, becoming the first plank road in Simcoe County.

Hundreds of thousands of feet of unplaned lumber were used in its construction. Only 1 lane wide, traffic jams were common. It was a toll road, with tollgates at Middletown and Holland Landing - but in 1858, when expenses outweighed revenues, the road was demolished, though not completely. According to Jack MacLean, one spring in the late 1920s, heavy rains churned up the mud causing it to heave up the old buried planks.

When the Hamilton to Barrie Railroad went through Beeton and Tottenham in 1877, Bond Head suffered an economic setback - but recovered its prosperity through agriculture, especially wheat sales. Many of the businesses of the 1800s became the homes of retired farmers in the 1900s. Even today, the hamlet has 23 buildings that are over 100 years old - 19 that are 150 years old.

One thing that never grows old in Bond Head is the sense of community spirit, and neighbour-helping-neighbour - knit together by skating parties, curling, sleighing, baseball games, strawberry socials and dances.

The Bond Head Festival 175 Committee plans to recapture that spirit June 22-24 - commemorating the 175th Anniversary of the hamlet. The ***Bond Head Festival*** will start on Friday, with Baseball games and an Antique Car Show. Saturday's events include a Community Parade, Opening Ceremonies at noon, Farmers market, Arts & Crafts Show, pioneer demonstrations, and live entertainment - including the Paxton Orchestra, so well-known in the Bond Head area. A highlight will be the guided walking tours and historical wagon rides, to view some of the hamlet's century buildings.

The Festival wraps up on Sunday, with Breakfast, and an Interfaith Service.

For more information, see ***www.bondhead175.ca*** To help with games, the parade, tours, entertainment, demonstrations or food, please contact Bev Ferguson at ***bevjferg@yahoo.ca*** To make a contribution to the Festival, contact Pat Cranston, ***pat46.beetonhockey@yahoo.ca***

MP for York Simcoe, the Hon. Peter Van Loan, joined by Ward Councillor Carl Hordyk and members of the Bond Head Festival Committee - from right, Mikki Nanowski, chair Lynda Usher and Bev Ferguson - announced $8500 in Federal Heritage funding for the Bond Head 175 Festival.

From right, Bradford Lion Hank Vanderpost with winners of the Local Effective Speaking competition - 1st place winner Shaundaya whose speech on Slavery wowed the judges, 3rd place winner Jacob who spoke on Cancer, and 2nd place winner Samantha, with a speech on Child Labour - with Lion Debbie Jeske. Both Shaundaya and Samantha will go on to the Regional Speak-Off on Saturday, March 31 at 10 a.m. - this year hosted by Bradford.

letters to the editor

Responding to 'Gender Role'

To the editor: This is a letter in response to an article in the March 15 edition of The Bradford Times, "Gender Role in Society", on the World Religions Conference held in Bradford on March 8.

I found the opinions of the clerics who were speaking on behalf of their religious traditions interesting, particularly in describing the harmony of beliefs that women and men should be treated with equality. However, despite these noble affirmations, I was dismayed by the circumstances that were clearly lacking during the presentations: most notably, as mentioned in the article - there were no women present on this panel in 2012 in Bradford.

It was International Women's Day, yet there was no mention of women who lived their lives with profound courage and compassion, like Mother Teresa and Rosa Parks.

I was also disappointed with the omission of noteworthy women right here in Bradford, who should have been commended for their contributions to this community and elsewhere. I refer you to the late Dr. Sharlene Barton, who was my dentist.

Shortly after her death, her employees purchased a page in The Bradford Times to honour her life and present a description of the relationship they shared with Dr. Barton. In the article, her former employees wrote that she was a wonderful humanitarian. Before she established her practice in Bradford, she had gone to South America to volunteer as a dentist for impoverished people living there. She had an amazing compassion for nature and wild animals - at the back of her former parking lot, I can still see the bird feeders and bird bath, around the majestic tree which still graces the area of her former building.

Her employees also described their love for her, as their employer. Dr. Barton demonstrated her appreciation of her co-workers by treating them to spas, meals and holidays. She was also gifted with instilling an atmosphere of fun, serenity, and professionalism in the workplace. It is obvious from their description that Dr. Barton held her employees in the utmost respect.

As a former patient of Dr. Barton, I was glad to see an article from her family in The Bradford Times of March 8, 2012 - International Women's Day.

For those beautiful women in Bradford now, I praise you - despite the fact that some of you were overlooked during this year's conference. I acknowledge the contributions of the women at the stores Healthy By Choice (Mary Brickell) and Nancy's Nifty Nook (Nancy Young) - and to the other women in Bradford I don't know, I praise you as well and hope we all had a fantastic International Women's Day 2012.

Christine Legree, BWG

There are honest people!

To the editor: There are still honest people who care. I'd like to acknowledge the integrity and caring of one young lady.

A big thank-you to Jennifer Butler, an employee of Bradford's Pet Valu, for returning my wallet, lost in their parking lot on the evening of March 14. She was kind enough to bring it promptly right to our door before I experienced any anxiety over my loss!Thank you, Jennifer!

F. Clarke, Bradford

Danube Srs. Leisure Centre

The monthly Birthday Lunch at the Danube Centre, held March 15, had a St. Patrick's Day theme - as the volunteers served up Irish Stew .

There was every variation on green imaginable at the March 15 Lunch at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre. The St. Patrick's Day-themed luncheon featured Irish Stew, soda bread, mashed potatoes and dessert, all for only $8 per person - and offered the Irish music of Tim Clarke, entertainer.

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, located at 715 Simcoe Rd. south of Bradford, welcomes new members - and new ideas for activities and special events. For information, call 905-775-0612.

Coming up:

. **The Elvis Show** is coming to the Danube Centre on March 31 - featuring two award-winning Elvis Tribute Artists, John Cigan and Matt Dowsett, backed up by Gerie & The Koasters, and The Tonettes. Tickets for "**Blue Suede Shoes: Memories of the King**" are $25 per person, available at 905-775-0612 or from EPC Management, 905-775-2936. Tickets can also be purchased at Nancy's Nifty Nook, 152 Holland St. East, and M & M Meat Shops, 478 Holland St. West. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. Refreshments available at intermission.

Note: there will be a presentation of $4,000 to the Vitality Campaign, a fundraiser for the new BWG Leisure Centre, and the naming of a women's change room. The funds were raised by last year's big concerts at the Centre.

Euchre at the Bradford Legion

The Bradford Legion is located at 115 Back St. in Bradford. Friday Night Meat Rolls take place every Friday at 5:30 p.m. Come out, enjoy a light dinner for a nominal fee - and perhaps win the meat for Saturday Dinner. On the first Friday of the month enjoy Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. following the Meat Roll. **Note**: In April, Karaoke night will be Friday, April 13 (April 6 is Good Friday). All welcome.

April's **Euchre** will be held on the Saturday, April 28, with registration at 1 p.m., and play beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall - bumped back a week by bookings. Only $10 to play.

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership in the Legion. For more information, contact Donna at 905-775-5025.

Lefroy Chili Challenge

The Lefroy-Belle Ewart Legion's Chili Cook-Off is this Saturday, March 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Legion branch, 1017 Robinson St. in Belle Ewart. The Ladies Auxiliary organizes this fun event. The public is invited to come out, sample the entries and vote - only $5 per person for a bowl, bun, spoon, water and ballot. All welcome!

William (Bill) Dykie

Peacefully, surrounded by Family, William (Bill) Dykie passed away on March 21, 2012 at Southlake Regional hospital in Newmarket after a lengthy, bravely-fought battle with pancreatic cancer. Bill is survived by his wife of 49 years Natalie, his sons Stephen (Erica), William (Bill) Jr. (Megan), brother Peter Dykie Sr., sister Natalie Sereduik (late Bill) and pre-deceased sisters Anne Boonstra (late Bert) and Olga Terlecky (late Mike). He will also be fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, friends and employees. Please check the Skwarchuk Funeral Home website for further information, at *www.skwarchukfuneralhome.ca* or call 905-775-3335, or 1-800-209-4803.

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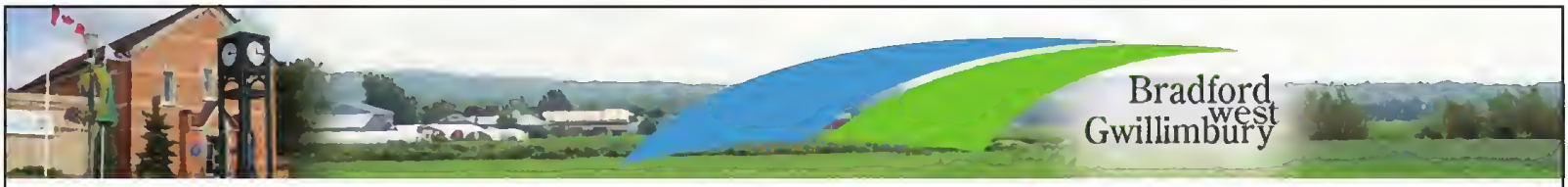

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For further information, please contact the Clerk's Department at (905)775-5366.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole (after Council Meeting):
- Tues. Apr. 3/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Apr. 17/12 @7:00 p.m.
- Tues. May 1/12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Police Services Board
Mon. Mar. 26/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr.

Library Board
Mon. Apr. 16/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W.

Committee of Adjustment
Wed. Mar. 28/12 @ 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.

Housing for the Aging Population Committee
Wed. Apr. 18/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr.

Active Transportation Committee
Thurs. Mar. 22/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Road

Downtown Revitalization Committee
Wed. Apr. 4/12 @ 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Hall, 31 Frederick St.

Municipal Heritage Committee
Mon. Mar. 26/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

HMDSJMSB
Thurs. Apr. 12/12 @ 1:00 p.m., Trisan Centre, 25 Dillane Drive, Schomberg

Fire & Emergency Services Committee
Mon. Apr. 2/12 @ 4:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr.

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Tues. Apr. 10/12 at 4:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Information Services Librarian

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library has a full time position for an Information Services Librarian responsible to provide quality reference service; supervise reference staff and volunteers; manage expenditure of adult non-fiction and reference budget including electronic databases; provide adult outreach; and provide staff and patron training. This position reports to the Oeputy Chief Executive Officer and has direct supervision of the reference staff.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library is a single branch library serving a growing population of 26,000. The library moved to a new, 40,000 square foot facility in the Spring of 2011. The community includes both urban and rural areas with the majority of the population centered in the town of Bradford, located on the fringe of the GTA and adjacent to the Holland Marsh. Easily accessible from Highways 400, 27 and 11 (Yonge Street), Bradford West Gwillimbury is a growing community, reflected in the increasing demand for library services.

Minimum Qualifications for the Information Services Librarian position includes:
a *Master of Library and Information Science* from an ALA accredited program; three to five years work experience in a public library; one to three years relevant supervisory experience; proven collection development skills.

The successful candidafe will have the following skills:
Strong inter-personal communication skills, including a welcoming manner, active listening and non-judgmental response; knowledge of reference interview and reader advisory techniques; familiarity with the range and scope of information, both electronic and non-electronic found in a public library; knowledge of the dynamics of information retrieval and information storage techniques as they relate to information databases; ability to use a wide range of library-oriented information sources; and ability to work Sundays.

The library offers a competitive salary range of $56,936 - $71,169 and competitive benefits.

Interested candidates are invited to forward their resume and covering letter by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2012, to:

Liz Fenwick, Chief Executive Officer
Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library,
425 Holland Street West, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 0J2
Fax: (905) 775-1236
bwgmailbox@bradford.library.on.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.

Aquafit Instructor

Bradford West Gwillimbury
A Growing Tradition

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's new Leisure Centre includes a state of the art aquatics centre with an eight lane competitive/lap pool, leisure pool with aquatic features and a relaxation/therapy pool. The Oepartment of Leisure Services is looking for energetic, highly motivated and organized individuals to join their team.

Reporting to the Fitness Supervisor, the Aquafit Instructor provides direct leadership to deliver Aquafitness classes and provides a superior experience to our members in program areas. This role will plan, organize and instruct classes for all ages and abilities while creating and maintaining a safe, clean and comfortable environment for participants.

Preferred candidates must have significant experience in the delivery of Aquafit classes, understand the principles of water and possess the ability to instruct safe classes for all levels of participants. Candidates will have an Aquafitness Certification (CALA – Canadian Aqua Fitness Leaders Alliance, WaterArt, YMCA or equivalent) as well as a current First Aid, AED, and CPR level C certification. The successful candidates will have proven interpersonal and relationship building skills and the ability to establish rapport and excellent communication with members, guests, staff and volunteers. Candidates must be available to work flexible hours including days, evenings and weekends may be required as part of regular schedule or for meetings, and/or special events. All applicants must be at least 16 years of age to apply and will be required to complete a Vulnerable Sector Screening.

The position offers an hourly wage of $22.00 to $26.50.

To explore this challenging opportunity further, we invite qualified applicants to forward their resume and cover letter in confidence, quoting file number **2012-AF03** by **March 28th, 2012** to:

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
Human Resources Department,
100 Dissette St, Unit 4 Box 100
Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7
Fax: 905-775-8633 or email **hr@townofbwg.com**
www.townofbwg.com

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The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.

NOTICES

NOTICE
OFFICE CLOSURE – EASTER WEEKENO

TAKE NOTICE that the Town Administration Centre will be closed for Good Friday on Friday April 6th, 2012 and Easter Monday on Monday April 9th, 2012. Regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. will resume on Tuesday, April 10th, 2012

To view the holiday hours of operation for our recreational facilities as well as program opportunities, please visit www.townofbwg.com

For public works and after hours Town related emergencies, please contact 905.775.3311 [illegible] Town will continue to provide essential and emergency services during this time.

Have a safe and happy Easter Weekend

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 21st day of March, 2012

Glen Knox, Acting Municipal Clerk

HOLLANO MARSH ORAINAGE SYSTEM
JOINT MUNICIPAL SERVICES BOARD

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

WEST CANAL BANK ROAD

This Notice is to inform residents and business owners that West Canal Bank Road (King) from Highway 9 to 5 Side Road (BWG) may experience lane interruptions due to the Holland Marsh Drainage System Canal Improvement Project.

Construction hours remain from 7am to 7pm. Through traffic may be subject to lane reductions/interruptions intermittently during these working hours.

If you require additional information call the Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board at 905-778-4321 Please leave your name, phone number and your concerns and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

NORTH CANAL BANK ROAD

This Notice is to inform residents and business owners that North Canal Bank Road (BWG) from Tornado Drive to Fraser Street will be closed to through traffic due to the Holland Marsh Drainage System Canal Improvement Project.

Road closure will commence in the area described above from March 28 - 30, 2012

A suggested detour route for eastbound travellers would be to utilize Tornado Drive and then Fraser Street, to regain access to North Canal Bank Road. For westbound travellers, detouring at Fraser Street to Tornado Drive will provide access to North Canal Bank Road.

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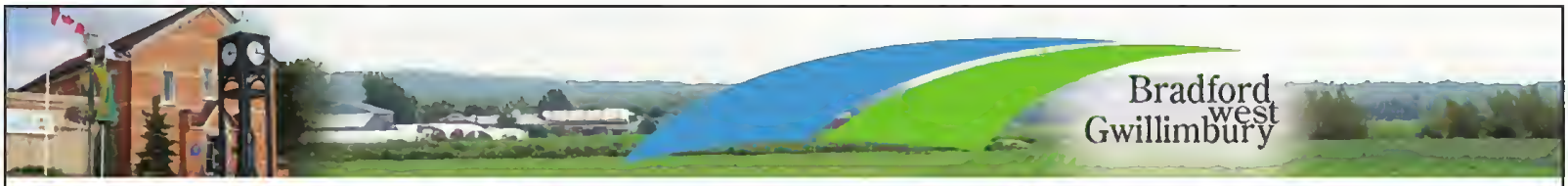

NOTICE

NEWCOMER CHAMPION AWARDS

The Ontario Newcomer Champion Awards recognize individuals and groups who have made a difference in their community and province. Award recipients are champions of volunteerism, supporters of newcomers, and advocates of greater social and civic inclusion.

For more information or to nominate someone for this award, visit www.ontario.ca/honorsandawards

Canada Revenue Agency
Volunteer Tax Preparation Clinic

NEED A HAND TO PREPARE YOUR TAX RETURN?

If you are unable to prepare your income tax and benefit return yourself, the CVITP may be able to help you. The CVITP assists **eligible** taxpayers who have low income, and simple, non-complex tax situations.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library is an official clinic site for Income Tax Preparation Assistance. To book an appointment with a trained volunteer just ask at the Information Desk or call 905-775-3328 X 6109. Remember to bring all your tax papers and forms with you including your last notice of assessment.

The laptop being used by the CVITP volunteers was purchased thanks to the support of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport .

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

These suggested maximum income levels should serve as a guideline only.

Taxpayer status	Family Income
Single	Up to $25,000
Couple	Up to $35,000
One adult with child	Up to $30,000
Family	Up to $40,000

Volunteers **do not** prepare tax returns for complex situations such as:

- returns for deceased persons;
- individuals who file for bankruptcy;
- self-employed individuals;
- individuals who report capital gains or losses; or
- individuals who report employment expenses, or business or rental income and expenses.

Eligible taxpayers normally served by the CVITP include:

- Aboriginal peoples;
- Low-income individuals and social assistance recipients;
- Newcomers to Canada;
- Seniors; and
- Students.

For more information about this free service or to get information on community organizations in your area that participate in the CVITP, call us at 1-800-959-8281 or visit www.cra.gc.ca

Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library

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NOTICE

Notice of Construction Commencement

The Town has retained a contractor to begin the reconstruction of Toronto Street, James Street and Hurd Street. Reconstruction of underground infrastructure, sidewalk, curbs and asphalt is scheduled to begin the week of April 2, 2012. Completion of works is slated for October 31, 2012.

Please exercise caution when driving or walking in or near the construction zone and consider alternate routes where possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Engineering Department at 905-778-2055.

Town Wide Spring Flushing

Residents are advised that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Water Division will be starting their town wide annual program of flushing water hydrants. Water will be run at every hydrant to ensure a clean and fresh water supply for our municipal water customers.

This program will start on Monday March 19, 2012 and will run until Friday April 28, 2012. The flushing will take place during the day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

We hope to undertake the work on an area-by-area basis, but as the work may affect adjacent areas, we ask all customers to be patient during this time.

Should you experience discoloured water, please flush your system in the laundry tub and bath room for up to 10 minutes. If the water doesn't clear, please call our office at 905-778-2055 ext. 2100.

We thank all residents for their continuing assistance and cooperation.

Department of Leisure Services Programs
Public Skating

Friday evenings - 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Saturday afternoons - 3:30 – 5:30 - p.m.
Sunday afternoons - 1:30 – 3:30p.m.
at the new BWG Leisure Centre
471 West Park Avenue, Bradford

On-line registration for Summer Leisure Programs begins Monday, March 26,, 2012
In person registration for Summer Leisure Programs begins Tuesday April, 3, 2012
On-line registration for Summer Aquatics Programs begins Monday June 4, 2012
In person registration for Summer Aquatics Program begins Tuesday June 12, 2012.

Please ensure your customer account creation form is submitted to the Leisure Centre Customer Service Desk.
For more information – check out the Winter/Spring Leisure Guide and the Summer Leisure Guide.
The Guides can also be found on the town website at www.townofbwg.com

Account Creation form: first step is to fill out a Customer Account Creation form and drop off at the Leisure Centre at 471 West Park Avenue. (this is available on the Town website at www.townofbwg.com)
For details call (905) 775-PLAY (7529) or email leisureservices@townofbwg.com

NOTICE

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING AND THE FILING OF A COMPLETE APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 34(10.4) AND 34 (12) OF THE PLANNING ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, AS AMENDED

TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has received the following application under the Planning Act:

Owner: Sergei & Natalliye Shplika
Location: 460 Simcoe Road
File No.: Z-11-07

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury will be holding a public meeting on **Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 57 Holland Street East, Bradford** to consider the proposed amendment. Please note that there may be more than one public meeting and that the matter will be dealt with in the order that it appears on the agenda.

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment is to rezone the lands to a Residential One "R1-1" zone to support a future application for consent to sever the lands for up to four residential lots. A key map showing the location of the lands is attached. Additional information regarding the proposed zoning by-law amendment is available for public inspection during regular office hours at the Planning & Development Services Office located at 3541 Line 11, Bradford.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public of the nature of the proposal, invite public input, and answer questions regarding the proposed by-law.

Written submissions regarding the proposed zoning by-law amendment can be made to Tami Kitay, Senior Planner, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Planning & Development Services Office, P.O. Box 160, Bradford, Ontario, L3Z 2A8, facsimile 905-778-4343, telephone 905-775-5369, ext. 1403.

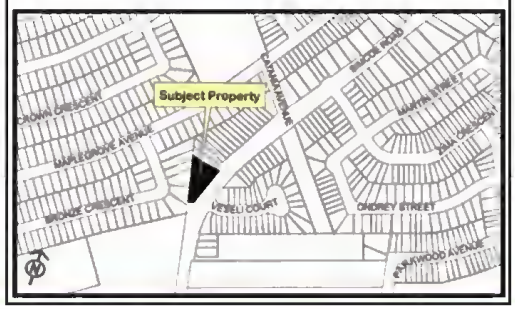
If you wish to be notified of the decision of Council in respect of the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to Glen Knox, Acting Clerk, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, 100 Diosotte Street, Units 7 & 8, P.O. Box 100, Bradford, Ontario, L3Z 2A7.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 22nd day of March, 2012.

Glen Knox, Acting Clerk



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COMPETITIVE BIDS

RFT #: E-12-13

REQUEST FOR TENDER
FOR
VARIOUS VEHICLES (including)
ONE (1) SPORTS UTILITY VEHICLE, TWO (2) ¾ TON PICKUP TRUCKS,
ONE (1) ½ TON PICK UP, A CAB AND CHASSIS 4500 SERIES TRUCK c/w DUMP BODY

Sealed Bids, clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, **until 2:00 pm Thursday, March 29th, 2012** at the following address:

The Finance Department
61 Holland Street East, PO Box 160,
Bradford, ON L3Z 2A8,
Telephone: 905-775-5303
Fax: 905-775-4472

Bid documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm

By electronically registering for competitive bid opportunities bidders are automatically added to the plan-takers list and are provided a password to allow them access to the competitive bid document. An up to date bidders list is always available on the website for each opportunity while the opportunity is still open. Registering also enables all addenda to be delivered in an efficient and effective manner. The Town will not assume responsibility for any information that a bidder does not receive if they have not registered for this competitive bid opportunity. Once the opportunity passes the closing time, the documents become unavailable.

For enquiries or additional information contact:

Purchasing Services
E-mail: purchasing@townofbwg.com
Tel: 905-775-5303 ext. 3202 & 3203

COMPETITIVE BID #: Q-12-18

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF
TWO (2) ZERO TURN DIESEL SELF PROPELLED RIDING MOWERS c/w 60 INCH CUTTING WIDTH REAR DISCHARGE

Bradford West Gwillimbury, **until 2:00 pm Thursday, March 29th, 2012** at the following address:

PURCHASING SERVICES
c/o The Finance Department
61 Holland Street East, PO Box 160,
Bradford, ON L3Z 2A8,
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Fax: 905-775-4472

Quotation document may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

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Get Fit Today!

Membership Includes:
- Cardio Theatre
- Aerobics Studio
- Strength Training
- Indoor Track
- Recreational Sports
- Fitness Classes
- Fitness Coaching (sign up at the Customer Service Desk)

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday 6am - 10pm
Saturday & Sunday 7:30am - 5pm

Sign up at the Customer Service Desk TODAY!

BWG LEISURE CENTRE

www.townofbwg.com (905) 775-7529

Community

The Kindness of Strangers

Press release - When Tana Silverland arrives in Bradford on March 25, she's hoping that people will be kind.

Since June 2010, she has been on the road encouraging people all over Canada to show their kindness by supporting *SOS Children's Villages*, a charity that helps some of the millions of orphans around the world who rely on the kindness of strangers for survival.

She's bringing home that message by relying on the kindness of strangers herself. Everywhere she has gone on her distinctive 3-wheeled bike - she recently passed the 12,000 km mark - she has made no plans: she relies on strangers to provide food and shelter along the way.

"By undertaking the journey in this way, I hope to show people the difference a little kindness can make," Tana says. "It can get a bit scary at times, but I passionately believe that *SOS Children's Villages* is worth it. I hope that my dedication will demonstrate just how extraordinary I think the charity is. It is the kindness of Canadians - feeding me and taking me into their homes - that has made it possible for me to keep going this long."

She hopes to inspire the same generosity towards *SOS Children's Villages*, founded in 1949, which provides a permanent family home for over 78,000 orphaned and abandoned children, in more than 500 villages in over 125 countries. *SOS Children's Villages* also provides schools, medical centres, and emergency relief where needed. Canada's Governor General, David Johnston, is currently the patron of *SOS Children's Villages Canada*.

To follow Tana's journey, or donate to SOS Children's Villages see ***http://tanasilverland.worpress.com*** or donate to ***www.soschildrensvillages.ca***

Spaghetti Dinner for Guatemala

On April 21, Marcia Talbot and daughter Meghan will be travelling to Guatemala, as part of Team Ceta - on a 4-week service trip, working with Orphan Resources International (ORI) to assist orphans in the Central American country. The Talbots are raising funds to bring with them - funds that they'll use wherever the need is greatest, at the Mision el Camino.

Help them raise funds at the 3rd annual Spaghetti Dinner for Guatemala orphans, Saturday, March 31 at the Bradford Legion Hall, 115 Back St. Spaghetti Dinner, Silent Auction, raffles and sales of items, with sittings at 5 and 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $12 for adults, $8 for children, $6 for preschoolers. All welcome. For more information, see ***www.facebook.com/events/216548628433933***

Partners Worldwide, to end poverty

Margaret Laloyo shares a philosophy with Partners Worldwide Canada: that it is better to provide people with employment and dignity, than a handout.

It's a philosophy that Layloyo has seen in action, in North Uganda - an area torn by war for 23 years, first by the actions of brutal dictator Idi Amin, then by the rebel "Lord's Resistance Army", a group that has been accused of kidnapping over 35,000 children, for use as child soldiers and sex slaves.

Margaret Laloyo lived through it all. Growing up in a farming village, she fled into the bush with family members, when Amin's soldiers came with orders to kill the villagers. Her grandmother heard the gunfire, stepped out of hiding - and was shot.

A younger brother was abducted by the rebels; forced to see the killing, "he was so traumatized, he could not go back to school." Then the rebels came back, and took him again.

For years, there was no peace, no security. The government moved people into large camps, for safety's sake - where food had to be brought in and handed out, where cholera swept through the population, where the people were vulnerable to attack.

Margaret went to work for an orphan organization, but there was no end to the horrors. The Lord's Resistance Army abducted a whole school - 6,000 children - at one time; the army, sent in to help, accidentally killed 100 of the children, thinking they were child soldiers.

"I have seen families wiped out. I've lost my family. I lost my fiancé" - she discovered his body by the roadside, "chopped, shot in the face," she said. "The children I worked with, that were like my family, many were killed."

At one point she fled to the city - but even there, the news continued to come in, reporting the names of villages destroyed and families killed, names that she knew.

In 2004, there was finally an end to the fighting. People were allowed to leave the camps, and return bome. "I went back and saw a desolation," Margaret said. Of the villages, the fields and granaries of sorghum and millet, nothing remained. Nothing but the Shea nut trees, which the people were cutting down for charcoal.

"After 23 years in the camp, people were reduced to beggars," she said. Used to lining up for food aid, they no longer knew how to grow their own food. "That broke my heart, to see them begging, from every visitor."

So, when the women of the village asked what they could do on their own, to make money and send their children to school, Margaret suggested, "Let's stop saying "give me." Let's start doing something with what we have." What did they have? Only the Shea nut tree, which fruits once a year - sweet fruit that drops to the ground, filled with oil-rich seeds. They began to make and sell Shea Butter - a rich, oily "fat" that is not only edible, but has great value as a moisturizer and soothing lotion.

There were 20 women in that first group. Said Margaret, "This was the first time ever for these women to own a bank account. It's cultural - women don't own anything."

It was a model that grew, with support from Partners Worldwide International - first 20, then 60, then 600, and now 6,000 women, involved in the industry. As the word spread, so did a campaign to preserve the Shea Nut trees, which were finally seen as a valuable commodity.

"This is something tangible, something sustainable," Laloyo said. "The children born in the camps did not know how to work" - but now those children were helping their mothers produce Shea Butter.

Margaret Laloyo was in Bradford, at Healthy By Choice in February - sharing her story, and the story of African Shea Butter.

She was joined by John Denbok of Partners Worldwide Canada, who summed it up: In the last 20 years, the continent of Africa has received over $1.2 trillion in development aid, "yet Africa is economically worse off." Handouts, and donations of products "distort the marketplace," Denbok warned. Partners Worldwide finds "employment-based solutions to poverty... The best way to lift people out of poverty is to find them a job."

Healthy by Choice, 15 John St. West, has information on African Shea Butter from Partners Worldwide; call 905-775-3094.

To Kenya!

Holy Trinity High School students and teachers, including Principal Mr. Bebie, heading to Kenya on May 5, for a Free the Children Leadership program.

It's one of the largest contingents from a single school to travel to Kenya, to participate in Free the Children/Me to We youth leadership program. Twenty-four students and 5 staff members from Holy Trinity High School in Bradford will be flying to Kenya on May 5, to work with villagers, help build a school, and experience village life - including walking with the women to fetch water.

Breanna first learned about the Kenya trip at a school assembly. Why did she decide to sign up? "Just the fact that I could be helping to change one person's life - I would never regret anything. We all know it will be worth it."

Student trustee Jessica learned about the opportunity at the School Board. "I have a lot of friends that have gone, so I've heard... (but) I don't think hearing people's stories will fully prepare you."

"It would be cool to go to Africa and do something like that," said Brandon.

"It's a life-changing experience... I've travelled, but not like this," said Anthony.

"I just wanted an adventure," said Josie.

"I'm expecting us to bond and work together as a team. It's a life-changing experience. The work - it's going to be hard, but it's going to be fun," said Allie.

An adventure, a new experience, an eye-opener - it's also a commitment, in both time and money. The trip will cost about $6,000 per person - and the students and their families have been raising funds to bring down the cost.

On Saturday, March 24 the Holy Trinity High School students will be holding a **Bottle Drive in Bradford**. From 9 to 11:30 a.m., they'll be going door to door, asking for donations of beer bottles, wine and liquor bottles, that can be exchanged for cash for the trip. Bottles can also be dropped off at the High School on Melbourne Drive, on Saturday. Give generously!

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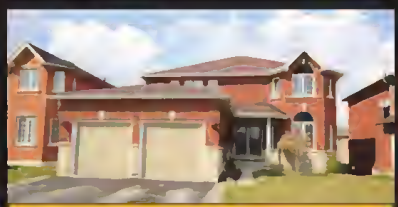

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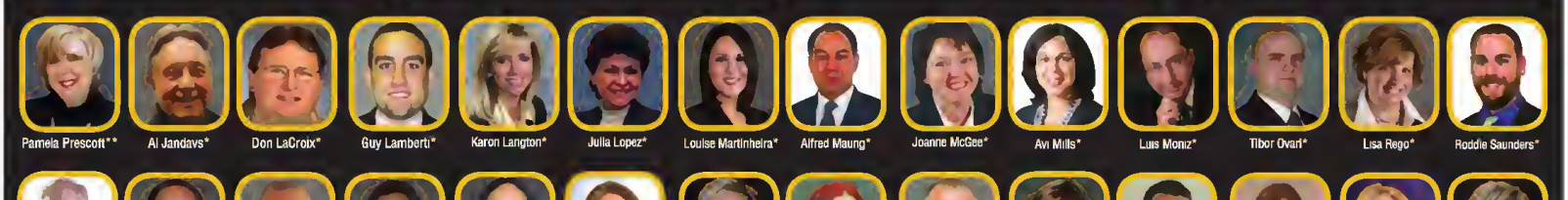

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Toastmasters Open House

Speak for Success York-Simcoe Toastmasters will be holding an Open House on Tuesday, March 27, at the club's new meeting place - the BWG Leisure Centre. The Open House will take place from 7 to 9 p.m., and Guest Speaker will be Denise Garrido, Miss World Canada 2010, talking about ***Charity at Home and Abroad***. Mayor Doug White will also attend.

Coming up: The winners at the Area Toastmasters speech competition will advance to the District level, March 31 at the York Administration building, 17250 Yonge St. in Newmarket. Open to the public; there will be a $5 admission fee.

Toastmasters is a world leader in assisting people to become more competent and comfortable in front of an audience. The non-profit organization now has nearly 250,000 members in more than 12,500 clubs in 106 countries.

Tec-We-Gwill W.I. Meets

Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute meets Monday, March 26 at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson, at noon. Bring a sandwich; the lunch committee will provide tea, coffee and dessert. **Mandy Korevaar** from Rogers Cable TV is guest speaker. New members and visitors welcome. For details, contact Gladys at 905-778-0319 or Glenna, 705-458-1510.

Bond Head Hort. Society

The Bond Head & District Horticultural Society meets at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. on Thursday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is John Beaulieu, on African Violets. All are welcome - members can be renewed at this meeting. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 905-775-6890. ***Note: Canada Blooms continues at the Direct Energy Centre, to March 25!***

Business News

Nottawasaga Futures is hosting an **Excellence in Manufacturing Workshop, "Sustainability: A Business Strategy"** on Thursday, March 22, from 9 a.m. to noon. The Workshop is an EMC Food & Beverage Sector Special Interest Group Networking Event, and will be of interest to those in the manufacturing sector who manage aspects of sustainability, develop sustainability programs, are involved in Continuous Improvement initiatives and Sr. Managers. The event includes an introduction to Sustainability, and a Best Practices presentation by Frito Lay Canada (Pepsico) as it works towards its goals of Net-Zero Waste, and "leave no trace" - diverting all landfill waste, improving water use, reducing fuel and energy demands. The Workshop will be held at the Nottawasaga Futures offices, 39 Victoria St. East in Alliston. Free, but pre-registration is required. Please contact Senior Community Development Manager Bren de Leeuw at ***bdeleeuw@emccanada.org*** or 519-372-6009.

The BWG Office of Economic Development and Bradford Board of Trade are partnering with Nottawasaga Futures to present free seminars to assist the start-up or expansion of local businesses. Guest speaker Eve Kurschner will provide information on how to create a business plan, apply to loan funds, access the resources available at bradfordWORKS employment services, and more. Seminars will be held at bradfordWORKS, 95 Holland St. West, Unit 105. Next **Business Start-Up** session: Thursday, March 29 at 2:30 p.m. Seminars are free, but please pre-register at 905-775-5366 ext. 223***5 or*** ykramer@townofbwg.com or see ***www.bradfordboardoftrade.com*** events page.

Local employers and job seekers are invited to participate in the **2012 Innisfil Spring Job Fair** being held on Monday, April 2, from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Innisfil Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd. Admission is free. The goal of the Job Fair is to involve all types of employers offering job opportunities that include part-time, full-time, contract or long-term permanent positions, in the retail, hospitality, health care, skilled labour and other fields. Employers can register for the Spring Job Fair at ***jdonaldson@northernlightscanada.ca*** or by calling 705-431-6913 ext. 4110. The Job Fair is being organized by Northern Lights Canada, Town of Innisfil, and the Greater Innisfil Chamber of Commerce, funded in part by the Government of Canada.

Energy Savings Workshop for Small Business, Wednesday, April 4 from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at bradfordWORKS, 95 Holland St. West, Unit 105. Learn about energy savings programs, from Enbridge and PowerStream. Register by March 30, at 1-800-509-7554 or ***wendy@nottawasaga.com*** Lunch is included.

Business After Hours networking with the Bradford Board of Trade, Thursday, April 5, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Dominion Lending Centre, 9 Holland St. West. $5 for BBT members, $10 for Non-members. Contact ***bradfordboardoftrade.com*** to register. Light refreshments will be served.

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Book Sale @ Bradford Library

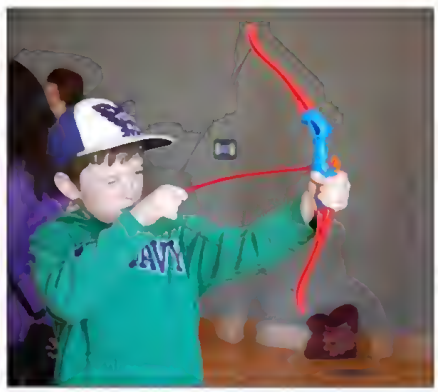
Seraphina, 7 and a half, and Sophia, 6, enjoyed Crafts at the Bradford Public Library on March 14, during March Break. The Library offered daily activities for kids. Below, Hunger Games event.

The BWG Friends of the Library are accepting donations of gently used paperbacks in good condition, current fiction and non-fiction, children's books, CDs and DVDs for the **Spring Book Sale**. Donations can be dropped off at Borrower Services. Please - no moldy or damaged books, text books, Reader's Digest condensed books, or magazines. These can be bagged and placed in the recycling bin (after removal of any hard covers or spiral bindings).

The **Preview Sale** will take place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 30 and $10 per person gives patrons first pick of the donated books, in the Zima Room. The main **Book Sale** takes place on Saturday, March 31 - free, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information, call 905-775-3328 or see ***bradford.library.on.ca***

There's a knitting circle at the Bradford Public Library that meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Boardroom. **"Knit Happens"** invites knitters of all ages and skill levels to gather and work on their creations. Pick up tips, learn the basics, share ideas and inspiration. Drop in! For details, call Nina at 905-775-3328, ext. 6105.

The **Drop-in Chess Club**, for players 8 and up, meets on selected Mondays, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in the Green Room. Coming dates: March 26, April 23 and May 14. Volunteers wanted, to help young people learn the great game of chess. Apply at the Borrower services.



The next Free Family Saturday takes place March 24, from 1 to 3 p.m. For kids 3 and up, accompanied by an adult, the afternoon features crafts and activities on the theme, **"Get in the Game!"** Free!

Authors explore Muskoka

There was a time when travelling to a resort on a pristine lake in the Muskokas was "the" way to spend the summer - enjoying the pure air and clear waters of north-central Ontario. Some resorts catered to the wealthy, offering elegance in a wilderness setting; others geared

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Volunteer Tax Preparation Clinics

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Eligible taxpayers include aboriginal peoples, low income individuals (single individuals earning up to $25,000; adult with one child - up to $30,000; and couple - up to $35,000 income) and those on social assistance, newcomers to Canada, Seniors and Students.

The BWG Public Library at 425 Holland St. West is the official clinic site for Income Tax Preparation Assistance. To book an appointment with a trained volunteer, ask at the information desk, or call 905-775-3328, ext. 6109. Remember to bring your tax papers and forms with you, including your last notice of assessment.

Clinics will be held Fridays (March 30, April 20 and 27) from 9:30 to 12:30 p.m., and Mondays (April 2, 16, 23 and 30) from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

For more information, call 1-800-959-8281 or see ***www.cra.gc.ca***

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Earth Hour Cafe in Lefroy

The Annual Grange Cafe for Earth Hour will take place March 31 at Lefroy's Grange Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. ***Poor Tom*** will entertain, joined by special guests, and the kitchen will be open offering the usual treats - including a fresh-baked chocolate chip cookie with ice cream. Come out for candlelight, good food, and great music only $12 per person in advance, $15 at the door - if space is available. Seating is limited! For tickets, contact Andrea at 705-436-7171. All proceeds go to charity.

Innisfil's Earth Hour

Innisfil Hydro and the Innisfil Public Library present an Earth Hour family event, Saturday, March 31 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the parking lot of the Innisfil Recreation Centre. Crafts, live entertainment and more, to build awareness of the importance of conserving energy and reducing the carbon footprint. So turn off the lights at home, and come out to mark Earth Hour. Participants will receive a free luminary wish kit and be invited to make a "conservation wish" - a commitment to undertake an action to reduce energy demand and carbon footprint.

Shave for the Brave!

Cancer is serious - for those diagnosed, for their families, for their communities.

And students at Fred C. Cook Public School are taking their fundraising seriously, launching both the "Shave for the Brave" and a "Cut Back for Cancer" challenge, for Young Adult Cancer Canada. Young Adult Cancer Canada is the leading support and advocacy organization in Canada for Young Adults with cancer.

In fact, according to the Shave for the Brave website (***www.shaveforthebrave.ca***), Fred C. Cook is currently in 2nd place, of all participating schools across Canada.

On March 30, a group of students, parents, teachers, and hopefully, community heroes, will be shaving their heads or cutting a minimum of 10" of hair to support young adults with cancer. So far, over 30 "shavers" have signed up, and are collecting pledges.

Local businesses have jumped on board by providing support and incentive prizes for the kids, and displaying 'Shave for the Brave' posters.

As well, families are signing up for the Cut Back Challenge - promising to cut back on some activity or purchase for a week, and donate the money saved to the cause.

Anyone interested in signing up for Shave for the Brave, donating prizes, volunteering on March 30th or sponsoring a "shaver" is asked to contact teacher Tonia Ballantyne at FCC, at 905-775-4821, or Jenn Chown at 905-778-0995. The organizers are also looking for professional hairstylists, to volunteer their services.

Easter Treats!

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is getting out of the Egg Hunting business - but fans of the Easter Bunny can take heart. CrossTrainers and the Bradford Scouts will be keeping the tradition going, on Saturday, April 7 at the Lions Park in Bradford, thanks to Giant Tiger, Great Gulf Homes, Bond Head Women's Institute, Bradford Lions Club, the Bradford Walmart Supercentre, and Bradford CIBC! Watch for details of the **BWG Egg Hunt** in next week's Times!

The World's Largest 8-Day Easter Egg Hunt begins March 24 at Puck's Farm. The Easter Bunny will be on hand for the Easter Egg Scramble. It's also an opportunity to meet and pet the newborn animals, ride a pony, take an old-fashioned horse-drawn wagon ride, and reconnect with rural roots, at the 32nd annual Hunt. Every Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 24 through April 8 - plus Good Friday, April 6, and Easter Monday, April 9. Kids can hunt for Easter Eggs all day, and join the Scrambles at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Puck's Farm is located on the 11th Line of King Twp., south of Hwy. 9. For more information and a free admission coupon, see ***www.pucksfarm.com*** Proceeds support the educational program of The Moraine Learning Centre.

The annual **Easter Egg Hunt for Dogs** is a fundraiser for National Service Dogs, a charity dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals with special needs by providing them with specially-trained Labs and Golden Retrievers - including Certified Service Dogs for Autism. NSD relies entirely on donations and fundraisers like the Easter Egg Hunt - which will take place Good Friday, April 6, 2012 at Barrie's Sunnidale Park, with registration at 10 a.m., and the Hunt starting at 11 a.m. sharp - rain, shine or snow. For more information, to donate, or to volunteer, check out ***www.gifttool.com/athon/MyFundraisingPage?ID=1327&AID=1798&PID=254708*** The Turner Family of Bradford is again organizing the event.

The Sweetest Season!

Every Spring, when the sap began to run, pioneer children were let out of school to help their parents with "Sugaring Off" - transforming Maple Sap into syrup, and then Maple Sugar. It was the origin of March Break! Learn more at the Sugarbush Maple Festival, at the Kortright Centre for Conservation, 9550 Pine Valley Drive, or Bruce's Mill Conservation Area on Stouffville SR, until April 9. For more information see www.maplesyrupfest.com

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MEETINGS

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HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian School System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Form completion and document help, and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

T.O.P.S.: TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) weight loss support group meets at the Lions Pool Bldg. Tues. 6-7 p.m. No charge to drop in and see what TOPS is all about. Membership is $30 per year, $2 per meeting. For details call Edna, 905-775-9018.

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THURS., MARCH 22

BOND HEAD & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: First meeting of the year, 7:30 p.m. at the Danube Srs. Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. Guest Speaker John Beaulieu, on African Violets. All welcome. Refreshments.

FRI., MARCH 23

LIBRARY ON THE LOOSE: A guest from the Bradford Public Library brings books, stories and surprises to the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, 118 Barrie St. at 10:30 a.m. Drop in.

PIANIST SOYEON LEE IN CONCERT: At the Aurora Cultural Centre, 22 Church St., at 7 p.m. "Invitation to the Dance" - Albeniz, Schumann, Bartok, Liszt. $30 adults, $25 for students and Srs. Call 905-713-1818 or auroraculturalcentre.ca

SAT., MARCH 24

GET IN THE GAME, AT THE LIBRARY: Free family Saturday at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. from 1 to 3 p.m. For ages 3 and up - adult supervision required.

BWG LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION MEETS: 2 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, in the Board Room. Guest Speaker Doug Wigglesworth, on "Arthur Conan Doyle - Beyond Sherlock Holmes." All welcome. Refreshments. Call Vera, 905-775-3600 for info.

SUN., MARCH 25

TAPESTRY CHAMBER CHOIR: The Choir joins the York Chamber Ensemble to present Handel's Dixit Dominus at the Aurora United Church, 15186 Yonge St., at 3 p.m. Tickets are $15 and $20; 905-836-8589 or www.tapestrychoir.ca

SKATE FOR KEEGAN: Fundraising community skate at the Blue Rink, BWG Leisure Centre , 471 West Park Ave. 3 to 5 p.m., by donation. Raise funds for Keegan Peters and family. Prize draw, Bake Sale, Silent Auction.

MON., MARCH 26

TEC-WE-GWILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETS: Noon at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson on County Rd. 27. Bring a sandwich - the Lunch committee will provide tea, coffee and treats. Guest Speaker - Mandy Korevaar, host of Mandy On the Move, on Rogers Cable TV. For info call Gladys at 905-778-0319 or Glenna, 705-458-1510.

TUES., MARCH 27

HEALTHY BY CHOICE SEMINAR: Women's Health, with Dr. Ivona Guzik, ND - Menopause. 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Healthy by Choice, 15 John St. West, Bradford.

LIFE WITH BABY: 10-week interactive program for first-time parents and their children ages 0 to 10 months, at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, 118 Barrie St. Free but pre-register at 905-775-3039, ext. 229. Tues., 1:30-3 p.m.

BOND HEAD OLD TYME FIDDLE DANCE: At the Bond Head Community Hall on County Rd. 27, at 7 p.m. All welcome. Admission $4.

SWEET ART SOCIETY CUPCAKE WORKSHOP: 6 to 8 p.m. Mar. 27 at the Cookstown Public Library, $15. Pre-register at the Library. For ages 10 and up. Also, March 29 at the Stroud Library, 6-8 p.m., and March 31 at the Lakeshore Br. 10a.m.-12, and Churchill Br., 2-4.

WEDS., MARCH 28

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA: For kids 12 and under, 6 to 7 p.m. at the Churchill Public Library, Innisfil. $2 per child. Pre-register.

BUNNY HUTCH: Pat live bunnies, at the Cookstown Public Library, 6:30 p.m. - free! Also, Thursday, March 29 at the Churchill Library, 6 p.m., and March 31 at the Stroud Library, at noon.

THURS., MARCH 29

STORYTIME WITH MARTHA: At the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, 118 Barrie St. 10 a.m., with Early Literacy Specialist Martha Kovack. Drop in.

FRI., MARCH 30

SPRING BOOK SALE AT THE LIBRARY: Preview Night - $10 gets first pick of the donated books at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. 7-8:30 p.m. The main book sale takes place Saturday, March 31, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. - free admission!

OPEN HOUSE AT ROTODALE: Rotodale Nursery School, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford, hosts an Open House and start to registration on March 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. For information, call 905-775-3039, ext. 221.

Lenten Series of Services

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Ministerial is presenting "An Ecumenical Lenten Series" - worship, on Wednesday evenings in Lent, that includes a traditional service at each participating church, and a guest preacher from a different church. The goal is to share traditions, and keep a Holy Lent by worshipping and reflecting on Scripture.

There arel 2 evenings remaining in the series: **"Vindicate Me, O God, and Defend My Cause."** (Psalm 43:1). At St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church, 56 Hearn St. in Bond Head, on Wednesday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. Jim Keenan of Bradford United Church. **"Hosanna to the Son of David."** (Matthew 21:9). At Bradford Baptist Church, 3224 - 10 Sideroad BWG, on Wednesday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Dr. Daniel Scott, St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Light refreshments will be served. All welcome.

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St. John's Presbyterian Church Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner on Saturday, March 31, serving from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Adults $12, Children $6. Note: Gluten-free dinners are available upon request; call 905-775-7274. At 2940 - 10 Sideroad.

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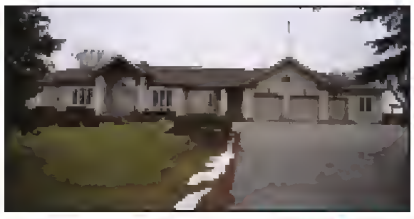

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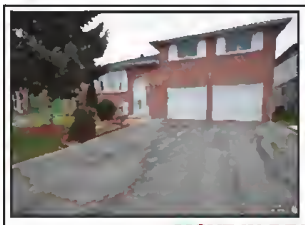

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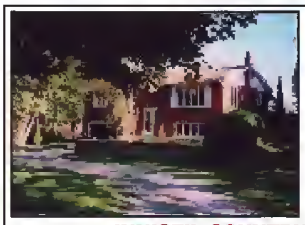

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Sports

Local connection, in Clarkson Cup

Submitted photo

Erika Vanderveer in net for the Toronto Furies CWHL hockey team. Her team is playing for the Clarkson Cup.

This week, the Clarkson Cup series takes place in Niagara Falls - the "Stanley Cup" of women's professional hockey.

The CWHL Toronto Furies battled Alberta for the chance to be one of 4 teams at the Cup, joining Montreal, Boston and Brampton - and Bradford alumna, Erika Vanderveer will be one of those playing.

Vanderveer had her start with the Bradford Bulldogs, playing in the Rep league.

"Playing for Bradford Boys' Rep growing up was a key factor to my success. (It) really pushed me to be a faster and more prominent goaltender, and when the transition to Girls' hockey came, I was many steps ahead of my competition," Vanderveer says. "Part of me wishes I could have stuck with the boys a few years more, but the opportunities and exposure to college scouts were more prevalent in the women's leagues."

She attended Ohio State University on a full hockey scholarship from 2003-07, studying sociology and design; played in Europe for a year in Salzburg, Austria, and then joined the CWHL.

Vanderveer, now in her 4th season of CWHL hockey, says, "I continued playing hockey after college for no better reason

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Bantam LL #1 wins Gold

Submitted Photo

Bradford Local League Bantam #1, sponsored by Bradford Greenhouses won Gold in Erin.

Bradford Greenhouses Bantam #1 Local League team won Gold in an Erin Tourney, March 11.

Game 1, Bradford Greenhouses - 5, Erin - 3. Goals by Zach Savoie with the hat trick, singles by Daniel Deacon and Matthew Delabbio, on assists from Nicholas Button (2), Delabbio, Deacon and Owen Langford.

Game 2, Bradford Greenhouses - 5, Erin 69 - 0. Scoring by Matthew Delabbio, Conner Sparks, Duncan Edwards, Owen Langford and Duncan Andrews. Helpers to Zach Savoie (2), Langford, Daniel Deacon, Nicholas Button and Edwards.

Championship Game, Bradford Greenhouses - 3, Orangeville - 2, in a great game, featuring super goaltending from Lane McCarty and Nicholas Amador. Goals by Zach Savoie, Duncan Edwards and Daniel Deacon, from Nicholas Button, Matthew Delabbio and Ethan Sutton, in regulation time. A big win for the boys!

BWGMHA Rep Playoffs

NOVICE AE
York Simcoe Semi-Finals

March 13, Game 1, Aurora - 10, Bradford - 1. Lone goal by Alex Desario from Jacob Zinner.

Game 2, March 16. Aurora - 12, Bradford - 1. Lone goal by Graham Sim from Tanner Hueglin and Keegan Terrey.

Game 3, March 17. Aurora - 7, Bradford - 1. Goal by Brandon Scott from Graham Sim. Super team effort - the players never gave up, and Bradford is proud of the Novice AE team for making it to the York-Simcoe Semis.

NOVICE REP
York-Simcoe Semi-Finals

Game 2, Innisfil - 5, Bradford Lisbon Paving/ Mr. Dairy - 2. Both goals by Jackson Murdock, from Cameron MacDonald. Series is tied 1-1.

Game 3, Innisfil - 10, Bradford Mr. Dairy/Lisbon Paving - 0. Innisfil leads the series, 2 games to 1.

Game 4, Innisfil - 5, Bradford Lisbon Paving/ Mr. Dairy - 1. Lone goal by Karsen Christophersen from Ryan Araujo and Jace Williams. Great team effort, but Innisfil prevails to move on to the York-Simcoe Finals.

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For the Clarkson Cup

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than that I love it, and can't envision a life without playing. I'll continue to strive and play at a competitive level for however long I can - although winning the Clarkson Cup would be one great feat I'd love to add to my hockey resume!"

Game 1 for the Toronto Furies takes place March 22 at noon, versus Montreal. The games are being broadcast by Cogeco, and the March 25 Final will air on TSN.

Skate for Keegan Mar. 25

The Novice #2 Local League Hockey team is hosting "Skate for Keegan" - a fundraiser for Keegan Peters and his family, on Sunday, March 25, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the new BWG Leisure Centre's Blue Rink. Come and skate, and help raise funds for a family struggling with pediatric oncology. Admission is by donation, and there will also be a prize draw, Bake Sale, and Silent Auction! The community is invited.

Bradford's Got Talent, on Ice!

The Bradford Skating Club and Skate Canada present an outstanding show, Bradford's Got Talent - at the new Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Avenue in Bradford.

Two shows only on Saturday, March 31. Dress Rehearsal at 1 p.m. - all tickets only $5. The main show takes place at 7 p.m.. Tickets are $10 for adults, $7 for children ages 6-12 and Seniors, free for kids 5 & under. Tickets are now available at the Leisure Centre during any regular skating session, or contact ***bradfordskate@aol.com***

Skater's Edge

The Bradford Skating Club participated in the Skate Canada March Mania, hosted by the Lefroy Skate Club March 2 - 4 at the Innisfil Recreation Complex.

Jr. Bronze Ladies A FreeSkate - Rachel Sutton **2nd** in Group 4

Jr. Bronze Ladies B FreeSkate - Daniella Cerqua 8th in Group 1, Ailee Weatherhead **4th** in Group 2.

Sr. Bronze Ladies STARSkate - Rebekah Reimer 6th, Rebecca Martin 9th in Group 3, Lilly Taylor **3rd** and Ashley Guner 5th in Group 4.

Sr. Silver Ladies STARSkate - Michelle Van Lierop **3rd**

Sr. Bronze Dance - Ashley Malaythong 7th

Introd. Ladies Interpret. - Rachel Sutton **1st** in Group 2

Gold Ladies Interpretive - Lilly Taylor **1st**

Introd. A Ladies - Darby Hayward **3rd** in Group 7, Jenevieve Scobbie **2nd** in Group 10, Kate Berger **2nd**, Breann O'Hara-Johns 5th in Group 11.

Pre-Preliminary A Ladies - Tori Hayward **3rd** Group 3

Pre-Preliminary B Ladies - Abbi McCarty **2nd** in Group 8, Madeline Johnson **1st**, Julia Tipton 5th and Cortnee Andrade 10th in Group 9.

Pre-Preliminary STARSkate Ladies - Courtney Smith **3rd**, Chantal Lott 8th in Group 7

Preliminary A Ladies - Aurora Aloisio **3rd** in Group 4, Claire-Marie Peck **2nd** in Group 5

Prelim. B Ladies - Ashley Malaythong 5th in Group 4

Prelim. STARSkate - Ainsley Gaston 9th in Group 1.

BWGMHA Annual General Meeting

BWG Minor Hockey Association is holding its AGM on Monday, April 2, 7 p.m. at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd.

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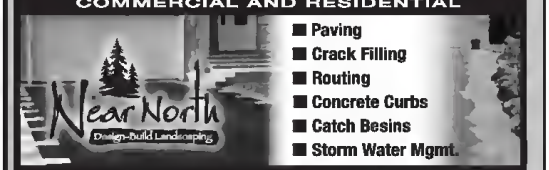

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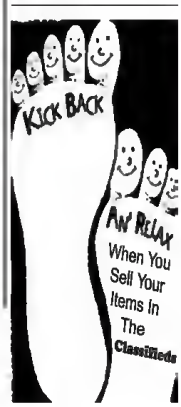

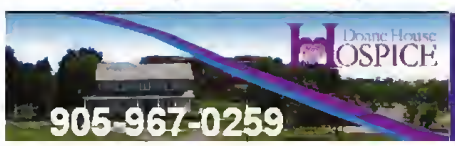

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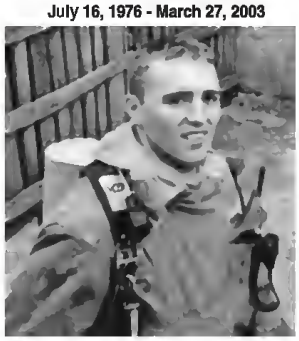

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Local author: Addicted to love

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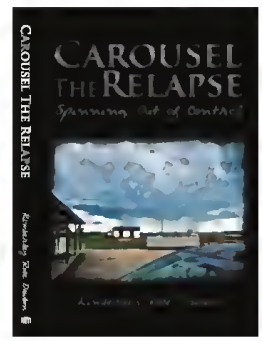
Mooy has had 30 years of continuous sobriety, after overcoming her alcohol addiction - but she is still battling her addiction to "Love."

It's something that she's only come to understand in the past few years - and that has provided the basis for a series of books. ***Carousel*** is the story of her addiction to men, alcohol and abuse; ***Carousel The Missing Years*** is the story of her recovery.



The film rights to her first two books were sold to Eclectic Diversions Inc., a Toronto-based production company. It was during talks with managing director Douglas Tardif and screenwriter Lise Moule that Mooy finally had a name for her fixation.

"It's not a sex addiction that you have; it's a 'love addiction,'" Moule told her, providing several weblinks, to research the subject.

"I had never heard of such a thing," Mooy admits. Her doctor explained: the brain secretes the chemical dopamine when a person falls in love. "It's as powerful as cocaine, and you're addicted to it," he said.

Mooy's third book, ***Carousel The Relapse*** is the story of her love addiction. After living alone for 20 years, battling the compulsion, she meets an old flame - which reignites her addiction, and things soon spin out of control.

Mooy writes under the pseudonym Kimberley Rose Dawson, and her books are published by Author House, out of Bloomington, Indiana. They are available through Amazon and Barnes & Noble online.

Carousel The Relapse will be launched at a Book-Signing at Timmy D's Irish Pub - the scene of some of the action in the book - on Saturday, March 31, from 1 to 5 p.m.

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Trisan was low bidder by about $6,000; but Council awarded the contract to North Rock Constr. on the recommendation of Jones Group Consulting, because North Rock's construction schedule was shorter by 9 weeks. Jones Group noted that the additional 9 weeks would add $40,000 to the cost of the project, for supervision and administration - and create 9 additional weeks of aggravation for local residents.

But Angelo Santorelli objected to the decision, and called on Council to reconsider. "The Council was misled," Santorelli said. "The report from Jones Engineering did not follow tender procedure." By considering length of schedule, he claimed, the engineers "changed the rules... You should not allow the rules to be changed after the fact. The rules were not followed. It is not following the tender process and the tender rules."

He noted that if the company takes more than 20 weeks to complete the project, it will face a penalty of $1,000 per day - which would more than cover the cost of additional supervision.

"We've done work here before (Church St.) We are taxpayers. We are employers in the area," Santorelli said, asking Council to reconsider.

Fundraising Dinner-Dance

The 3rd Annual Shake Your Boobies for Breast Cancer Dinner & Dance, March 31 at the Portuguese Cultural Centre in Bradford, Simcoe Rd. - is a fundraiser for the Joe Mama 2 team participating in the Shoppers Drug Mart Weekend to end Women's Cancers 60 K walk. Tickets are $30 per person; call Alison, 905-775-2410 or Sara, 905-775-4825.

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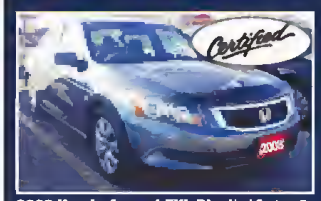

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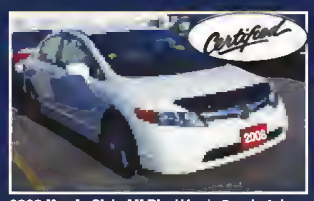

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